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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Kazuo ISHII , et al.

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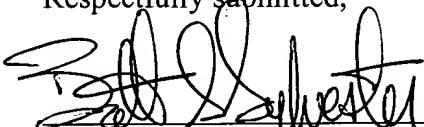
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2001, Applicants elect Species 2 without traverse. Applicants have advised that the claims readable on Species 2 are claims 3, 9 and 10.

Respectfully submitted,


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